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Amendments to Claims

1-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~claim 5~~ wherein:

~~_____ said controlling step comprises~~ of operating a fuel cell power plant having a fuel cell stack with electric output power lines providing power to a load and an electric energy storage device associated with said fuel cell stack, said method

5 comprising:

providing a voltage to said electric energy storage device which is always either (a) substantially a multiple or (b) substantially a fraction of the voltage between said electric output power lines; and

controlling the voltage provided to said electric energy storage device in
10 response to a voltage related to said load by (c) increasing or (d) decreasing said voltage provided to said electric storage device above or below said multiple or said fraction to increase response of said electric storage device to load transients.

7. (Cancelled)